Riverdale student named one of five Eagle Scouts in the State of Georgia



Vincent Hamilton, 17, Troop 963 Riverdale

Vincent Hamilton, 17, of Troop 963 Riverdale, has earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to Scouts, the Eagle Scout Award. Hamilton was recognized by the Riverdale Mayor and Council Members at the May 10, 2010 meeting. Council Member Kenny Ruffin spearheaded the presentation, indicating that he was honored to recognize such an ambitious and distinguished young man.

A member of Troop 963, Hamilton is one of approximately 4 percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank. Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community, church, or synagogue-related project to earn his Eagle. This includes an extensive service project that the scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Hamilton is well respected by his peers and has received numerous leadership and Scouting honors. Hamilton joins other outstanding American citizens who have become Eagle Scouts, among them former President Gerald R. Ford, Jr., astronaut Neil A. Armstrong and film director Steven Spielberg.

Pictured below: Council Member Ruffin, Vincent Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton and Troop and Leaders of Troop 963 Riverdale.

